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SUBJECT: TCWP MEETING ON EXPORT CONTROLS OCTOBER 2

SUMMARY: TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY'S DISCUSSION OF EXPORT CONTROLS, BASED ON SECRETARIAT'S ANALYTICAL STUDY, REVEALED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON MOTIVES AND EFFORTS OF EXPORT CONTROLS, ALTHOUGH SOME DELS WISHED STUDY BROADENED TO NON-OECD COUNTRIES AND SOME WISHED ANALOGIES WITH SITUATION REGARDING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TO BE DOWNPLAYED. NOVEMBER TCWP MEETING WILL CONSIDER REVISED VERSION OF ANALYTICAL STUDY AND TAKE UP PAPER ON EXISTING RULES. END SUMMARY.

1. TCWP DISCUSSION OF EXPORT CONTROLS CENTERED ON SECRETARIAT PAPER TFD/TD/801 (ANALYTICAL STUDY OF EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES), WHICH MANY DELEGATIONS HAD NOT YET RECEIVED IN CAPITALS. PAPER INCLUDES DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PAST EXPORT CONTROL ACTIONS BASED ON OECD INVENTORY, AND THEORETICAL DISCUSSION OF MOTIVATIONS AND EFFECTS OF EXPORT CONTROLS. MOTIVES SECTION DRAWS ANALOGY BETWEEN SHORT TERM EXPORT CONTROL ACTIONS AND SAFEGUARD CLAUSE

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FOR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, AND SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF

ADOPTING PROCEDURES AND OBLIGATIONS OF LATTER "WHEN TIME COMES TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE SOLUTION." CONCLUSIONS SECTION NOTES LACK OF MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE IN PAST AND SUGGESTS THAT SITUATION IN FUTURE MAY JUSTIFY CLOSER SURVEILLANCE.

2. ALL DELS EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH PAPER. BRITISH, FRENCH AND AUSTRIANS WANTED SCOPE OF PAPER BROADENED TO INCLUDE ACTIONS OF NON-OECD COUNTRIES, WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US, THOUGHT EXISTING INVENTORY SUFFICIENT TO INDICATE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM EXPORT CONTROLS. AS RESULT OF COMPROMISE OTHER COUNTRIES' ACTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED, WITHOUT NAMING COUNTRIES, OR EXPANDING INVENTORY, IN THEORETICAL PART OF PAPER. MANY DELS ALSO REQUESTED MORE DETAILED AND SUBTLE ANALYSIS OF NATURE OF RESTRIC-

TIONS. US PROPOSED COMPARISON OF EFFECTS OF EXPORT QUOTAS AND TAXES.

3. AUSTRALIANS AND CANADIANS COMPLAINED ABOUT DESCRIPTION OF ONE MOTIVATION AS "PROTECTING OF PROCESSING" AND WANTED THIS CHANGED TO MORE NEUTRAL "ENCOURAGEMENT." THEY ALSO CAME DOWN HARD ON IMPLICATIONS IN PAPER THAT GATT RULES ON IMPORTS COULD SERVE AS GUIDE FOR EXPORT RULES, STATING THEIR VIEW THAT GATT RULES WERE RELATIVELY INEFFECTIVE AND NO MODEL TO GO BY. OTHER DELS, SUCH AS UK AND NETHERLANDS, WANTED MORE DETAILED COMPARISON OF MOTIVATIONS FOR IMPORT CONTROLS RECOGNIZED IN GATT AND EXPORT CONTROL MOTIVES. JAPANESE DEL THOUGHT JAPAN'S EXPORT CONTROLS HAD BEEN GIVEN UNDUE PROMINENCE IN INVENTORY CONSIDERING THEIR LIMITED SIGNIFICANCE.

4. RAMBLING DISCUSSION CONTINUED WITHOUT MUCH FOCUS ON POLICY ISSUES, AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT GROUP CONSIDERED MANDATE FROM TC TO BE RATHER LIMITED. NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED TO REVIEW OF SECRETARIAT REDRAFT OF TFD/TD/801, DISCUSSION OF PAPER ON EXISTING RULES, AND DECISION ON ORAL REPORT TO TC. FINAL US INTERVENTION SUGGESTED GROUP CONNECT DISCUSSIONS OF "MOTIVES" AND "EFFECTS" BY NOTING DESIRABILITY OF BOTH FLEXIBILITY AND DISCIPLINE IN EVALUATING EXPORT CONTROL POLICY, AND THAT NATURE OF FLEXIBILITY/DISCIPLINE BALANCE PROVIDED UNCLASSIFIED

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BY EXISTING RULES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT FUTURE MEETING. CANADIAN DEL REPLIED THIS GAVE THEM NO PROBLEMS. TURNER

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